

MEMPHIS APPEAL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1875.

BUSINESS MAN FOR MAYOR - DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION.

The *Appeal* has made the wonderful discovery that the *Appeal* wants a "business man for mayor." Prudential! Why, the *Appeal* has been working for this very thing for the past four years, independent of party considerations, without the aid of the *Appeal*. We believe just such a "business man" as the city needs in her financial troubles, a man who will not prostitute his official position to speculation in city bonds, can be found in the Democratic party. For four years we have not only "been ready," but have actually by aid and earnest labor "co-operated with" the people in every movement for this very thing for the past four years, independent of party considerations, without the aid of the *Appeal*. We believe just such a "business man" as the city needs in her financial troubles, a man who will not prostitute his official position to speculation in city bonds, can be found in the Democratic party. For four years we have not only "been ready," but have actually by aid and earnest labor "co-operated with" the people in every movement for this very thing for the past four years, independent of party considerations, without the aid of the *Appeal*.

THE FRUITS OF THE MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.

Every citizen we meet from Mississippi tells the same joyful story, and unite in asserting that since the recent election and the cessation of political strife in the State, the material interests of the people have sprung up and give indications that they will flourish beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. The results that have followed the victory achieved on the second of November demonstrate the value of political repose in its stimulating effects upon agriculture and all the industrial interests. Land and real estate of every kind have advanced in price in Mississippi, and the tax-paying people are buoyant with hope. If the radicals had triumphed in the recent elections the whites would have at once hunted new homes and the State would have been Africanized—the Botany Bay for the discontented negroes of other States. But the recent victory has inspired the confidence of good citizens. All have gone to work, taken a new start in recuperating their fortunes, and in an effort to make the State great and prosperous. No community can prosper in which the people are kept in a state of perpetual excitement and agitation. Mississippi is rich in all the resources that make a great State, and the whole country rejoices that the black and almost impenetrable gloom which has so long obscured her future has been dissipated, and the bright light of returning prosperity is again plainly visible to anxious eyes that have been gazing upon darkness in search of that ray of sunlight which burst out on the second of November in all its bright and glowing splendor. We rejoice with Mississippi as she did when, in 1860, Tennessee was freed from political bondage. It affords us unspeakable pleasure to hear the citizens we meet from Mississippi depicting the future in store for their State, and the general joy and contentment which pervades all classes. Well may they rejoice. The treasury of the State was robbed; the wealth of the people was scattered by reckless adventures; fields were laying idle as desert lands for want of honest labor; the public offices were administered by the enemies of the tax-paying people. But all this is changed. Tranquillity prevails in the State; prosperity is already returning. Mississippi takes a new start in the race to greatness, and with her boundless resources no mind can comprehend her future.

The success of the Mississippi and Orinoco companies, whose headquarters are in New Orleans, in dispatching a vessel, large or small, from New Orleans to the West Indies and Spanish main, laden with the productions and manufactures of the Mississippi valley, and the purchase from first hands of a return cargo of the rich and valuable productions of the islands and main shore, that as a rule are first purchased by European merchants, sent to Europe, and there are purchased by merchants of the Atlantic ports, and from them by the merchants of the valley, will undoubtedly exhibit results sufficiently favorable to cause this neglected commerce to expand beyond calculation. The sugar crop of the island of Barbados alone for this year exceeds 60,000 and 40,000 pounds of molasses.

A few of the articles imported for the year 1874, embraced 115,584 barrels flour, 75,590 barrels meal, 29,541 barrels corn, 38,966 barrels bread, 3318 barrels beef, 5555 barrels pork, 5583 barrels butter, 47,943 bags corn, 42,560 bags oats, 12,972 bags peas, 45,942 bags rice, 8551 boxes candles, 24,906 boxes soap, 8805 boxes cheese, 24,016 tons lard (of 25 pounds each), and 78,638 bundles shooks; 309 horses and 521 mules also found ready sale at this island. None of this trade is enjoyed by the people of this valley. The island of Trinidad had exported to the sixth of November, 1875, 57,508 hogheads, 16,225 tierces and 27,468 bags and barrels of sugar, and molasses in proportion; 5,154,320 pounds cocones, and 12,586 tons of asphalt, from the celebrated and inexhaustible lake called Brea, besides numerous other valuable articles. Cornmeal was quoted at this island, under date of November 10th, at \$5.25 in gold, and can be purchased in St. Louis at \$2.15 per barrel—and yet the merchants of this valley have so far lost sight of, or failed to inaugurate, this trade that will be the key to the future prosperity of the south.

The New Orleans *Pionier* thinks that the unanimity of the Democratic caucus which nominated Mr. Kerr for the speakership augurs ill for the prophetic skill of those political visionaries who have been predicting that the anti-Republican ranks in congress would be torn by dissension and their strength neutralized by division. The calling of Mr. Lamar to the chair was a graceful tribute to the south, and a deserved compliment to a vigilant statesman and zealous patriot. Mr. Lamar's speech on that occasion sketched the outline of the policy of the majority in the lower house during this term; and there is little doubt that legislation will be directed mainly to civil service and revenue reforms, the attainment of a sound currency and the maintenance of the nation's commercial honor, a close observance of constitutional restrictions, and the unequalled recognition of the independence of the several State governments within their legitimate sphere of action.

A question of great interest to directors and stockholders in national banks is soon to be decided in the courts of Ohio. By the disastrous failure of the First National bank, of Tiffin, individual stockholders, under the law, became personally liable for large amounts. Some of these, holding that gross neglect of duty on the part of the directors led to the troubles and loss of the bank, have concluded to bring proceedings against the directors, and attempted to recover the loss of the stockholders from them. They have taken legal advice, and believe that evidence of neglect on the part of the directors is so clear as to enable the stockholders to succeed in their attempt to hold them pecuniarily liable for the consequences of their neglect. If this be so, the position of director will not be so much sought after, and the property of stockholders will be more carefully guarded.

The governor of Alabama, on the sixth instant, made proclamation of the adoption of the new constitution. The Montgomery *Advertiser* says that "General Louis Cardin hailed the new constitution with a grand salvo of cannon, to the throbbings of which 'the startled air' the hearts of all true Alabamians responded. Enough has been said of the advantages promised by the new constitution to the people of Alabama; let us all now work together to make the promise fruitful. Thus shall all the bitter past be obliterated, so that men may look forward instead of backward, and see our future great, glorious and grand."

The governor of Georgia has filled the place of state treasurer, made vacant by the removal of Captain Jones, by the appointment of Hon. J. W. Renfro. Mr. Renfro has given a satisfactory bond, and will discharge the duties of the position until an election can be held by the general assembly, which meets next month. "The appointment," says the *Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel*, "is an excellent one, and reflects great credit upon the appointing power. We are convinced that the people of the State generally will endorse the selection made by the governor."

The Montgomery *Mail and Advertiser* suggests the name of Captain W. L. Bagge, of Alabama, as that of a gentleman who has all the requisites for chairman of the national executive committee of the Democratic party for the ensuing four years. His ability, energy and patriotism will make success almost a certainty in the Presidential campaign of 1876.

The St. Louis *Republican* agrees with the *Appeal* that the measures recapitulated by President Grant, at the close of his message, do not have the appearance of coming from a President who contemplates retirement to the tranquillity of private life at the end of his second term. They are not a bid for obscurity.

In September, 1875, the exports of colored cotton were 702,782 yards, and of uncolored cottons 3,754,541 yards, against 490,798 yards of colored and 457,024 yards of uncolored in September, 1874. All of which indicates an improvement in the cotton trade of the United States.

GRANT made no reference in his message to his friends John M. McDonald & Co., of the Missouri penitentiary; nor to Babcock. He had no stomach for the whisky ring.

GRANT did not refer even by so much as one word in his message to the death of Vice-President Wilson—a very grave omission.

CLOTHING!

AT COST FOR CASH.

HAVING purchased the entire stock of J. D. WILLIAMS No. 27 Main street, Memphis, Tenn., and being desirous of disposing of the establishment, we are now prepared to offer the entire stock at a very low price, and will sell at a sacrifice for cash. For particulars inquire of E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master of the Court, Memphis, Tenn.

PLANTATION FOR SALE.

ON THE 20th OF DECEMBER, 1875, WILL be offered for sale, under a decree of the Chancery Court at the courthouse in the town of Fretwell, Bolivar county, Miss., the plantation known as the "Matthews Place," located within two miles of the river landing at Newburg. Also, about 80 acres on Otter Lake, within two miles of Fretwell. For particulars inquire of E. A. COLE, Clerk and Master of the Court, Memphis, Tenn.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

UNION AND PLANTERS BANK OF MEMPHIS, TENN. STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified that an election will be held at this bank on MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1876, for the purpose of choosing five Directors for the ensuing year.

CHAMPION! CHAMPION! CHAMPION!



CELEBRATED MONITOR, FOR COAL OR WOOD, as unapproachable. Ten sizes, with Patent Reservoir and Iron Closet for heating water. Best Boilers, can be attached to any size. Warranted to give satisfaction in all cases.

H. WETTER & CO.

Dealers in Stoves, Tinware, House-Furnishing Articles, Coal Oil Lamps, Etc., 13 and 15 Monroe St. : : : Memphis, Tenn.

W. B. GALBREATH & CO., 297 MAIN STREET, IMPORTERS OF—

BASS ALE, HAVANA DOMESTIC CIGARS

We are making a specialty in OLD SOUR-MASH WHISKIES, Which we are offering at lower prices than the compounded liquors of this and other brands. Always on hand.

A FULL LINE OF LOW-GRADE WHISKIES, Etc.

Phelon & Murphy FIRE AND MARINE INS. AGENTS NO. 5 MADISON ST., MEMPHIS, TENN., REPRESENTING—

Royal Canadian Fire Ins. Co. of Montreal CAPITAL, \$6,000,000.

FIRE ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA, ASSETS, \$3,100,000.

GLOBE, - - - - - OF CHICAGO, ASSETS, \$714,502.

FRANKLIN, - - - - - OF ST. LOUIS, ASSETS, \$254,900.

FRANKLAND, - - - - - OF KNOXVILLE, CAPITAL, \$100,000.

WM. R. MOORE & CO. 15 UNION STREET, 15

S. C. TOOF, BLANK BOOK

MANUFACTURER

AND

JOB PRINTER

15 Court Street, Memphis.

Check Books, Draft Books, Dray Books, Cash Books, Ledgers, Journals, RAILROAD & STEAMBOAT WORK

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The patronage of my friends and the public is respectfully solicited.

Good Work at Low Prices.

Call and examine specimens of Printing, Blank Books and Binding.

G. H. HOLST. T. W. HOLST.

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Always on hand, a large assortment of Notable Cases and Chaises, and Wooden Caskets of every description. Orders by telegraph promptly filled, and Cases shipped C. O. D.

JOS. FASSMAN,

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Makes to order and offers for sale the best quality of

Boots and Shoes.

Call and examine my Stock and Prices. Custom Work a Specialty, and Repairing Promptly Done.

MOORE, EMERY & CO.

(Successors to Stanton & Moore.)

GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS

AND

Commission Merchants.

No. 322 FRONT STREET.

Special attention given to the sale of Cotton and produce generally. Justified.

REMOVAL.

I HAVE removed my stable from Adams to the large and commodious stables,

NOS. 231 AND 233 THIRD STREET, (CARO'S OLD STAND.)

Everything new-roof, stalls, office, etc. I am now prepared to

Board Horses, Hire Horses and Buggies and Saddle Horses, at Reduced Rates.

All orders left at the stable for Hacks (head-quarters Red Hack Line) will be promptly attended to. Call and see me and I will please you. J. B. WETTER, Prop'r.

Trustee's Sale.

In pursuance of the terms of a trust deed executed to me by George N. Rice, April 25, 1874, I will, on

Saturday, December 11, 1875,

at 12 o'clock m., sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public sale, at the railroad depot, in Front City, St. Francis county, Arkansas, FOUR (4) MULES, described in said trust deed. N. S. MOORE, Trustee, del.

November 30, 1875.

V. B. THAYER, MANUFACTURING JEWELER, AND DEALER IN SOLID GOLD GOODS, No. 310 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

WATCHES, Clocks, Spectacles and Jewelry of every description, and of best quality, manufactured and sold at prices from five to fifty per cent. below Main street prices. Plain Gold Wedding and Engagement Rings in extra fine, at \$10 per pennyweight, and all styles of Fine Rings in proportion. Our facilities for manufacturing are unequalled in the city. Bring along your old Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones, and get cash for them or have them manufactured to suit your taste. Call and be convinced, before purchasing elsewhere, that low rents and home manufacture are essential to good bargains. Particular attention given to repairing of fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and satisfaction guaranteed. School Medals, Badges, Seals, Sticils, and all kinds of jewelry, and others sold on CONSUMPTION. THAYER before the removal of his establishment. Any piece of jewelry matched or duplicated on short notice.

JAMES FLAHERTY & J. J. SULLIVAN, FLAHERTY & SULLIVAN, FUNERAL UNDERTAKERS, 317 and 319 Second Street, Near Monroe : : : MEMPHIS, TENN. Elegant Robes, Gent's Suits, and all kinds of office Trimmings for sale. Special attention paid to the Removal of Remains. 1875

MARCUS JONES, DEALER IN—

WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADES

THE largest and most complete assortment of the above goods in the city, and at same time and place, that valuable YACHT LOU, or 24 acres, on the Old Raleigh road between the property of S. H. Duncanson on the east, and that of Bender's estate on the west. Title perfect. Terms—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest at ten per cent. For further information apply to THOS. J. HESLEY, 230 Front street, del.

For Sale.

To the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION on the south-west corner of Main and Madison streets, at 1 o'clock, on Tuesday, December 21st, that valuable property, 233 Second Street, in the Adams Block. Also, at same time and place, that valuable YACHT LOU, or 24 acres, on the Old Raleigh road between the property of S. H. Duncanson on the east, and that of Bender's estate on the west. Title perfect. Terms—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest at ten per cent. For further information apply to THOS. J. HESLEY, 230 Front street, del.

WILLIAM LUNN, PLUMBING, GAS FITTING, 233 SECOND STREET.

WM. LUNN, CARBARY & CASEY, LIQUOR MERCHANTS, 347 FRONT STREET, MEMPHIS.

AND DIRECT IMPORTERS, G. P. FOUTE, C. B. BARTEAU, Bartlett.

FOUTE & BARTEAU, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, MEMPHIS, TENN. OFFICE—194 Main street.

JOSEPH ROGERS, Cotton Factor

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GEN'L COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 3 HOWARD ROW, other Union, MEMPHIS, TENN.

AT WHOLESALE.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

CHILDREN'S WHEELED GOODS,

FANCY CHINA AND BOHEMIAN WARE.

JOHNSTON & NUNNS,

310 MAIN STREET, OPP. PEABODY HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENN.

W. F. BARTON, J. T. BARTON, THOS. J. HESLEY.

BEASLEY, BARTON & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 21 Front Street, bet. Washington and Adams, : : : MEMPHIS, TENN.

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A. C. TREADWELL & BROS. Wholesale Grocers

AND

COTTON FACTORS

STONERWALL BLOCK, No. 11 Union Street, Memphis, Tenn.

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We have completed arrangements with parties in the East increasing our facilities, whereby we are enabled to offer a very large stock of DIAMONDS, of the first quality, at prices lower than they have been offered in Memphis for some years.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

OFFICE OF CITY TAX COLLECTOR, MEMPHIS, DECEMBER 7, 1875.

THE City Tax Books for the Forty-eight corporate year (1875) have been placed in my hands, and I am now ready to collect said taxes and allow a discount for prompt payment as per resolution of the General Council, November 23, 1875.

FRED C. SCHAFER, City Tax Collr.

MAKE YOUR FORTUNE

GRAND GOLDEN DRAWING

OF THE—

Louisiana State Lottery

(INCORPORATED 1869)

Takes Place December 25, 1875,

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC, NEW ORLEANS.

POSITIVELY NO POSTPONEMENT

To be Drawn by a Committee of Citizens Selected by Ticket Holders.

CAPITAL PRIZE \$100,000.

\$580 Prizes, amounting to \$250,500.

ALL PAID IN GOLD!

One Prize Every Six Tickets.

Only 20,000 Tickets

At \$50 Each, U. S. Currency.

Tenth and Twentieth Coupons in proportion.

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ONE CAPITAL PRIZE \$100,000

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1 Prize 20,000

1 Prize 10,000

1 Prize 5,000

1 Prize 2,500

1 Prize 1,000

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